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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231. *Box AF*

Sir,

Please consider the following proposal and I shall contact you on Nov., 10 for a brief discussion by telephone, if possible.

Amendment Proposal

Please amend independent claims 1, 12, as follows :

1. (Third time amended) Authorising software, stored in a device or physically exists on a medium, for use on a standard computer which [being made to meet] conforms to an existing standard such that any software [product(s) meeting] product conforming to said standard can be used thereon and without modification thereof ; said authorising software being for, when executed, 1) authorising [other] software product(s) which being protected from unauthorised use, to be used on said standard computer [;], and without causing an unprotected copy of said software product(s) to be stored in a permanent memory associated with said standard computer thereafter, 2) determining the presence of an identity software on said standard computer ; said identity software being for use on said standard computer to, with no effective protection against unauthorised use, provide [an] identity information of the rightful or authorised user of said authorising software[,]; said identity information being for to be authenticated by a remote computer in order for said remote computer to perform operation(s) for which said rightful or authorised user has to be responsible; and the presence of said identity software on said standard computer is being determined without a said operation being performed by said remote computer ;

wherein use of said [other] protected software product(s) on said standard computer will be authorised if said identity software is determined as being present on

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